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Lard and Candles.

80 Kegs 1st sort Lard,
100 boxes mould Candles, warranted American tallow,
Just received from Boston, and for sale by
L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-square.
Newport, Dec. 12.

Russia DUCK.

50 bolts Russia and Ravens' DUCK, prime qualities,
Just received, and for Sale by
L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-Square,
Newport, Dec. 12.

SALT, &c.

On Gardner's Wharf,

Coarse and fine Salt.
Philadelphia and Alexandria Superfine Flour
Dupont's best Gunpowder
Havanna Sugars
Cod and Scale Fish
Seasoned Lumber, &c. &c.
Apply to
JOHN B. LYON.
Newport, Dec. 12. 3w

Swedes' IRON,

ROBERT ROBINSON,
Has for Sale, just imported in the Ship Ocean.

SWEDES' IRON, from 1 7-8 to 3 inch flat, assorted different sizes; and from 3-4 square, to 1 1-2 inch, different sizes.—The above will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and on accommodating terms.
Newport, Nov. 13.

Medicines, &c.

William H. Taylor,
Has just received,
A FRESH Supply of MEDICINES, &c. which he will sell Cheap, for Cash only.—He also offers, an Assortment of SPICES, among which are,
Mace, Cloves, Nutmegs, Cassia, Ginger, &c. &c.
☞ SALTPETRE by the Dozen or Single pound.
Newport, Nov 27.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having been duly appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of JOHN C PHILLIPS, late of Newport, Merchant, deceased, and having given bonds according to law for the faithful discharge of the trust thereby committed to them, request all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands against it, to exhibit them to

James B. Phillips,
Wm C. Gardner,
S. Fowler Gardner, } *Exec'rs.*

Newport, Dec. 12, 1818.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to those Creditors of Capt HENRY TEW, jun. deceased, who have presented their claims, that the Commissioners will meet at the Office of HENRY Y CRANSTON, on TUESDAY, the 22d instant, at 6 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of examining and allowing the claims upon the estate of said deceased.—The Creditors will be expected to produce the necessary and legal vouchers.

Nicholas Taylor,
Henry Y. Cranston,
Lewis Rousmaniere, } *Com'rs*

Newport, Dec. 11, 1818.

NEW GOODS.

E. W. LAWTON,
Corner of Washington-Square and Thames-street.
Has just Opened,

TWENTY Cases and Bales of Fresh English, India, French and Scotch
DRY GOODS,

Which he will sell Wholesale and Retail, at satisfactory prices for CASH or approved credit.—Among them are:—
Superfine Blue, Black, Olive, Brown and Mix'd BROADCLOTHS.
Do. Pelisse Cloths and Cassimeres
Extra fine Buff, White and drab Cassimeres
Bombazetts, all colours
Printed Rattinets and Bombazets
Tartan Plaids for Children's wear.
Do. for Gentlemen's Cloaks
6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 quarter Rose BLANKETS
Point and Duffil Ditto.
Plains and Kerseys, some very stout and fine.
Superfine drab Coating
Flannels. Baizes and Bockings
Twilled and striped homespun and English Flannel, for draws
Salisbury Flannels—Vestings
Calicoes, Copperplates and Chintzes
Carlile Ginghams very cheap
Lustrings and Levantines
A great variety of Gloves and Hosiery
Plain and figur'd Book Lenno, and Sacharilla Muslins
Cambrick, jaconet and mull ditto
Steam-loom Shirtings—common ditto
Linens—Russia and imitation Sheetings
Silk and Tabby Velvets
4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 real Merino SHAWLS
Elegant Imitation ditto, with Merino borders
Plain and printed Cashmere SHAWLS
Imitation and Chintz ditto
A great variety of Silk and cotton Handkerchiefs
Superfine and common Oil cloths
Wellington and Pyrenean capes and comforts
India Cottons—Do. Checks at 9d per yard
Lama, Merino and worsted trimmings
Maltese Buttons and snaps
Silk Velvets and Velvet Ribbons, all colours
Plain and figur'd Pearl shirt and dress Buttons
Elegant figur'd and plaid Ribbons, in garnitures
Common Do. all colours and widths, a great variety
Italian Braids and Ferrets
Gentlemen's and Ladies fleeced and Angola Gloves
Tow-cloth, brown and whitened
Diapers and Crash
6-4 and 8-4 Table Diaper
An Assortment of Pocket-Books, from 20 to 150 cents
Floor and Hearth Brushes

A L S O,

Pins, Needles, Tapes, Threads, bobbins, bedlaces, webbings, suspenders, shirt wires, buttons, cotton and linen floss, best Italian sewing silk and twist, bindings, &c. &c.—which with many other Articles, makes a collection worth the attention of purchasers, either for consumption or Sale.

In additon to the above,

10 Pieces Superfine Ingrain Kiddermins'er, Brussels, and common *CARPETINGS.*

Elegant imperial and Brussels Rugs—Carpet bindings.

As usual, A complete assortment of Cotton Yarn, and other Goods of domestic manufacture of Cotton, Wool, &c. &c.

A good Assortment of Groceries.

Newport, Dec. 12.

FARM for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale his FARM in Richmond, being the Estate formerly owned by *William Tefft* afterwards by *Hopson Wilcox*, and containing about Four Hundred Acres.—For a view of the Land, apply to Mr. *Joseph Babcock*, in South-Kingstown and for conditions of purchase, to Newport, to

WILLIAM MARCHANT.
Newport, Oct. 24.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining in the Post-Office, Newport, R. I. Dec. 12, 1818.

☞ Those who apply for Letters in this List, will say they are *advertised*

ARRONA Benj.
Ames Isaac
Atkins Sukey 2 let
Almy James G
Allen Erastus P.
Austin Joseph N.
Allen Ephraim
Bovce William
Burroughs Josiah
Bush John
Bardeck Susan
Bates Phineas B.
Beanet Peter
Beanet Patience
Beanet Stephin H.
Barlow Thomas
Barlow Elisha
Barrow Ansen
Briggs Mary
Briggs Ephraim
Babcock Capt M.
Brinley Thomas
Barter John
Bliss Nancy
Burroughs Capt. J.
Burke Joseph
Collins Eliza (care of J. A. Collins)
Clarke Henry
Cornell Samuel C
Cook Patience
Cooper Thomas
Chase Sewell
Cocke Samuel B. (U. S. Navy)
Cranston Rebecca
Coleman James
Cook Job
Cranston Benjamin
Cook Capt Jonathan
Coggeshall Cath. S.
Carr John
Dennison Capt T.
Doane Capt Let
Dockray Capt. James
Dean Matthew
Darnel Sarah
Dennis Mrs. Margaret
Davis Samuel
Dennis Peter
Eddy Rev Michael
Eaton Newport
Freeborn & Thurston
Fry Margaret
Greene Miss Abigail
Grayham Charles
Gibbs & Channing
Gould Hannah
Gould Henry
Ghillet Mrs. Emma
Hudson Mary
Handy Francis
Hazard Enoch
Hunt Sarah
Hart James C.
Hazard Patience
Hall Wm (Miller)
Hazard Mary P.
Hazard Jeremiah
Hubbard John N.
Howard Benjamin
Hazard Richard
Hudson Capt. Thomas
Hazard Sylvester
Jouvet Capt. Peter
Jones Abner
Jones Robert G.
Johnson I
Innocence Francis
Jenkins Sarah
Ives John M.
King Sarah
Kaul Elizabeth
Kaul William
Lake Jonathan
Lawton Robert 2 let
Legree Lieut J E
Melville Martha
Mumford Nathaniel
Manchester Arnold
Murphy Almy
Messer Thomas
Menerve Joseph
Nichols Francis & Co
Potter Robinson
Perry Sarah
Perry Joseph T.
Perry George jun.
Pratt Joseph
Pratt Capt Rufus L
Patrick Lieut. M. A
Price Henry
Peckham Erasmus K.
Peckham Daniel
Peterson Cornelius D
Prince Mary
Peirce John (Town Sergeant)
Pecorse Mary
Pallen William
Robinson Abigail
Remke Sarah Joanna
Rogers Lydia
Richardson James D
Ramage Lieut. James
Rockover Nash
Robinson Henry
Rhodes & Cahoone 3
Robinson Robert 3
Rule Capt. Hal
Spanish Consul 3 let
Sanford Elizabeth
Sanford Mary
Smith Elisha
Smith Polly
Smith James H.
Stoddard Hulcah
Stanhope George W
Simpson Samuel jun
Slocum Maria
Southwick Francis
Stanley Eliza
Swinburne Nathaniel
Swinburne Daniel
Taylor Edmund
Taylor Nicholas
Tilley Ruth M.
Tew Elizabeth S
Trevett Eleazer
Taber Benjamin
Tew Mary
Taber Reuben
Thompson Abigail
Thompson James
Winchome J G & S
Wilbor Richard
Wanton Mary D
Wickham Miss K
Weaver Gideon
Woodward Harriet
Wood Elnathan
Wedgate James
Wilson Mrs W.
White William
White Lucinda
Wheelwright J. E.

Army.
Bragdon Jonathan
Cooper Moses
Lewis Sergeant
Webb Sergeant Wm.

Middletown,
Brown William
Gould John
Hathaway George 2
Mitchell Jethro F
Peckham Sophia

Portsmouth
Coggeshall Cynthia
Coit Richard M. 2
McCurrie Andrew

Jamestown
Potter Freelove
Remington Tiddeman
Weeden Augustus
Watson Borden

New-Shoreham.
Gorton John
Sands Nath G 2
Sands Edward jun
Willey Aaron C.

☞ If the above Letters are not taken up by the 1st of January next, they will be sent to the General Post-Office.

☞ No Letters sent by a Penny post.

Emigrant's Guide.

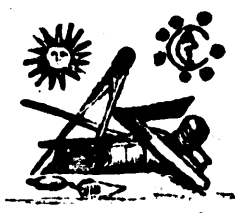
Wm. & J. H. Barber,
Have just received from New-York.
A few more Copies of
The Emigrant's Guide to the Western and Southwestern States and Territories;—containing a Geographical description of the States of Louisiana, Mississippi Tennessee Kentucky and Ohio;—the Territories of Alabama Missouri Illinois, and Michigan; and the western parts of Virginia Pennsylvania, and New-York. With a complete List of the Roads and River Routes west of the Alegbany Mountains and the connecting Roads from New York Philadelphia and Washington City to New-Orleans, St. Louis, and Pittsburg. The whole comprising a more comprehensive Account of the Soil Productions Climate and present State of Improvement of the Regions described than any Work hitherto published.—Accompanied by a Map of the United States including Louisiana, &c. By WILLIAM DARBY.—Price $3.
Newport, Nov 26.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

MADAME de STAEL's considerations on the principal events of the French Revolution.—2 vols
JUNIUS Identified with a distinguished living character.—1 vol
CHALMER's Works, consisting of Discourses on the Christian Revelation, viewed in connexion with modern Astronomy;—Together with Sermons, embracing the last occasioned by the Death of the *Princess Charlotte* in 1 vol. 8vo. bound; price $3—ditto abridged, in boards, $1
WIRT's Old Bachelor, 2 vols
MOORE's Melodies and Sacred Songs, 1 vol.
Felix Alvarez, or Manners in Spain, a Novel in 2 vols. by A. R. C. DALLAS, Esq
New Tales by Mrs. Opie, in 4 vols
Sophia, or the dangerous indiscretion, a Novel.

The above are for Sale,
At the North Wing of the R. I. Union Bank, by
JAMES HAMMOND.
Newport, Dec. 12.

MASONIC NOTICE.



THE Members of ST JOHN's LODGE, No 1, Newport, are respectfully invited to attend at their LODGE Room on the Evening of the 28th instant, at 6 o'clock P. M. for the express purpose of choosing the Officers, for the year ensuing.
Visiting Brothers will be admitted as usual.
By order of R. W. M. JOHN L. BOSS,
Attest, A MUNRO, *Sec'ry*
Newport, Dec. 7, 5818.

Ship-Chandlery, Hardware, Naval Stores, &c.

William H. Rathbone,
No. 71, Thames-Street.
Has Constantly for Sale,

QUADRANTS, Spy Glasses,
Anumith, Brass wood & hanging Compasses.
Time Glasses
Charts, Navigators and Pilots
Scales & Dividers
Log, Writing and Letter Paper
Quills, wafers, pencils and slates
Cases of mathematical instruments
Parallel Rules
Deep sea lines and leads
Cordage, bunting, Ship's colours
Caulking irons and mallets oakum
Harpoons, grains,
Wood and copper hand pumps
Brass and wood pump boxes
Venetian red, and spanish brown
Cambouses
Deck lights, lanterns, sand paper
House, hand, paint and white wash Brushes
Paint rubbers and scrub brushes.
Sheet and pig lead
Copper, Tin and japan Lamps
Candlesticks, hand saws, coffee mills
Knives and Forks
Pocket, pen and jack knives
Shovel and tongs
Iron, tin, stone and earthern ware.
Spikes, nails, brads, tacks of all sorts and sizes.
Japan and Tin Trumpets
Brimstone, Glue, chalk, lamp black
Pump leather, log lines, twine, marlin, houstin, log reels, blocks
Serving mallets
Deck and draw Buckets
Sheathing Paper
Tar, Pitch, Turpentine and rosin
Lamp Oil & wick
Feeders, tile,
Hanks and Mast hoops
Mops and brooms
Oars, Handspikes, &c. with all other articles usually found in a Ship-Chandlery and Hardware Store.

Newport, Oct. 24.

FOUND,

A Few Days since, in one of the Streets of Newport,

A RED Morocco Pocket-Book, containing several Notes of Hand, and several papers of value to the owner.—Whoever has lost the same, by applying at this Office, and paying for this advertisement, may have it again.
Newport, Dec. 10.

NEW GOODS

H. SESSIONS
Has just received from Boston,
A LARGE Assortment of GOODS suitable for the present, and approaching season, among which are:—

Broadcloths
Cassimeres
Kerseys
Pelisse Cloths
3-4 & 5-4 fine black Flannel
Vestings
Pelisse Velvets
Rattinetta
Waterloo Shawls
Cotton ditto
Russia Diapers
American ditto
Sattinetta
Woolen Yarn
Towcloth
Dimities
Linen Cambrics
Cotton ditto
Linen Damasks
Cotton ditto
Furnitures
Copperplates
Calicoes
Carlile Ginghams
Flag, Bandanno, black silk & cotton handkerchiefs
Black Lutestrings
Plaid ditto
Linens
Velvet trimmings
Long Lawns

A L S O,

One Bale BOMBASETTS—One ditto BLANKETS—Two do INDIA COTTONS—One do. American SHIRTINGS, of a superior manufacture, with a complete Assortment of COTTON YARN.

The above Articles, with a variety of others, will be sold as low as can be purchased in this Town.

N. B.—All persons indebted to H. SESSIONS, are requested to make payment by the 15th of Oct. next, as all debts of long standing, after that date, he must under the disagreeable necessity of lodging for collection.
Newport, Sept. 25.

NEW GOODS

ROBERT TAYLOR,
HAS just received from BOSTON, and offers for Sale at the Store occupied by the late *William Langley*, Esq. a large Assortment of DRY GOODS, among which are:—Broadcloths, Cassimeres, black, brown, olive and orange Bombazetts; tartan Plaids; Cambletts for Cloaks; Waterloo Shawls; pelisse Cloths; cotton and worsted Hose; blue black and olive Rattinets; Velvets; Vestings, Flannels, Russia and American Diapers, Russia sheetings, Irish sheetings, linens, handkerchiefs, steam-loom and madapollam Shirtings; suspenders, black and white silk Gloves beaver ditto; lenos and book Muslins mull mull ditto; color'd cambrics, white ditto; flag and black silk handkerchiefs; furniture Calicoes, black and color'd Lutestrings, bedticks, stripes and ginghams—with many other articles, all of which will be sold as cheap as can be purchased in Newport.
Newport, Sept. 25.

FOR SALE,



THE Dwelling-House and Garden adjoining, No. 117, Thames-street, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas Brown*.—Also, the Dwelling House and Garden next north of the above, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas H. Mumford*.—Both are excellent stands for business.—For further particulars and terms, enquire of the Subscriber.
GEORGE C. MASON.
Newport, Dec. 6.

Molasses Distillery, for Sale.

THE Subscriber being about retiring from business, offers for Sale his very valuable
Molasses DISTILLERY,
situated on the Island of New-York, on the margin of the North River, and about two miles from the City—The Distillery is now in full operation, in fine order, and is capable of Distilling *One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Gallons* of Molasses per annum—Possession may be had on or before the first of May next. As it is presumed no person will purchase without first viewing the premises, any further description is deemed unnecessary—Application may be made to STEPHEN CAHOONE, in Newport, or to the Subscriber in New-York.
JOSEPH STRONG.
New-York, Nov. 16.

CONGRESS.

IN SENATE, Dec. 7th.

MR. HUNTER, from Rhode-Island, took his seat this day.

An amendment of the Constitution proposed by Connecticut, for choosing Electors and Representatives to Congress in uniform districts, was presented by Mr. Daggett.

Occupation of Florida.

Mr. Johnson, of Louisiana, laid on the table the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the committee on military affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law authorising the President of the United States to take provisional possession of East Florida, or of such parts of it as he may deem essential, now or hereafter, to control the Indians, and to prevent them from committing hostilities against the citizens of the United States.

The Judiciary.

A bill to provide for the more convenient organization of the Courts of the United States, &c. was postponed to Wednesday.

Monument to Washington.

The motion respecting the Monument to Washington, was postponed to next Monday week, the gentleman who introduced the resolution being necessarily absent from his seat.

Tuesday, Dec 8.

Matthew Lyon's Case.

The report of the Judiciary Committee on the petition of Matthew Lyon, which was, that it ought not to be granted, was taken up.

Mr. Crittenden, of Kentucky, moved the following *substitute* for the report.

Resolved, That all persons who were prosecuted and fined under and by virtue of the second section of the act of Congress, commonly called the sedition law, approved the 14th day of July, 1798, entitled "An act in addition to the act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States," ought to be reimbursed and indemnified out of the public treasury, to the amount of the fines imposed upon and paid by them respectively.

This motion occasioned an animated debate, in which the mover, Messrs Burrill, Barbour, Otis and Macon, entered. No question was taken when the Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Mr. Johnson withdrew the resolution he offered on Monday, relative to the occupation of Florida, and moved for a call on the President of the correspondence between Spain and the United States relative to the cession of the Floridas.

Mr. Burrill introduced a bill respecting the transportation of persons of color, for sale, or to be held to labor, which was read.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of Mr. Crittenden's proposition offered yesterday, for making general provision for cases under the sedition law. The question was debated by several gentlemen with much ability, when the question was taken on Mr. Crittenden's proposition, and decided in the negative as follows—Yeas 17, Nays 19.

The report of the committee adverse to the petition of Matthew Lyon, was then concurred in.

Thursday, Dec. 10.

Mr. Johnson's motion for a call for papers relative to the cession of the Floridas was postponed for four weeks.

[Some observations, says the *National Intelligencer*, were made on this subject between Mr. Barbour, Mr. Johnson, and others; from which we gather, that the correspondence between the Secretary of State and the Spanish Minister is at an end, or nearly so, and that it is probable it will be laid before Congress shortly, without any request to the Executive to that effect. It was on that ground that the postponement of Mr. Johnson's motion took place.]

The bill for the relief of Gen. Stark was postponed to Wednesday next.

Friday, Dec 11.

A memorial was presented from the legislature of the territory of Alabama, petitioning for permission to form a Constitution and State Government, and to be admitted into the Union; which was referred to a committee with instructions to bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer of the memorial.

The bill making partial appropriations for the military service for 1819 was passed.

Several petitions, and some bills from the other House were read, when the Senate adjourned to Monday.

House of Representatives,

Monday, Dec 7

Endowments to Universities.

Mr. Floyd moved, that the committee on the public lands be instructed to enquire into granting to each State a tract of land, not exceeding one hundred thousand acres, for the endowment of an University in each State.

THE NAVY.

On motion of Mr. Pleasants, it was resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the House of Representatives the proceedings which have been had under the act entitled "an act for the gradual increase of the Navy of the United States," specifying the number of ships which has been put on the stocks, and of what class, and the quantity and kind of materials which have been procured in compliance with the provisions of said act; and, also the sums of money which have been paid out of the fund created by said act, and for what objects; and likewise the contracts which have been entered into in execution of the said act, on which monies may not have been advanced.

Foreign Merchant Seamen.

The House, in committee, took up the bill to authorize the apprehension of foreign seamen deserting from merchant vessels in the ports of the U. S.

Mr. Clay opposed the bill on the ground that the provisions of it infringed on personal liberty, and that cases might occur where seamen absconded from the service of tyrannical masters, which the bill made no provision for, &c.

The committee rose, reported progress, and had leave to sit again.

Tuesday, Dec. 8.

The Seminole War.

Mr. Holmes (Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations) after explaining, that the Committee of which he was the organ, and the military Committee, had their doubts to which committee the subject of the Seminole War had been referred, offered the following resolution, after an understanding to that effect with the Military Committee:

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the President's Message as relates to the *execution* of Arbuthnot and Ambrister, and the conduct of the war with the Seminole Indians; and that the same be referred to the committee of Foreign Relations.

A debate ensued on the resolution. The word *execution* in it was struck out, and the word *trial* substituted; but afterwards, on motion of Mr. Harrison, the word *execution* was added, so as to read "trial and execution."

Revolutionary Pensioners.

The House, in committee, took up a bill authorising the Secretary of war to place Invalids of the Revolution on the pension roll, in the same manner that he is now authorized to place on the pension list the invalids of subsequent wars, which passed to be engrossed.

Wednesday, Dec. 9

Arbuthnot and Ambrister.

Another debate ensued on the amended motion of Mr. Holmes, that the subject of the trial and execution of the above persons be referred to the Committee of Foreign Relations.—In the course of the debate, the conduct of Gen. Jackson during the war was alluded to, and several of the members declared their readiness, at a proper time, to vote for an inquiry into the conduct of any officer, however elevated his character or station.

A motion, however, for the indefinite postponement of the resolution, was carried by a large majority.

The bill to allow certain widows and orphans of deceased soldiers five years half-pay pensions, was read a third time, and its passage was opposed, on the ground that on this subject the government had already gone far enough; but the claims of humanity prevailed, and the bill passed—Yeas 87. Nays 63.

Thursday, Dec. 10.

On motion of Mr. J. S. Smith, it was *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to lay before the House a statement of the progress that has been made under an act of Congress of the 3d of March, 1817, entitled "an act to set apart, and dispose of certain public lands, for the encouragement of the cultivation of the vine and the olive;" whether four townships, of six miles square each, have been laid off and reserved for the purpose aforesaid; and whether any agent or agents, acting for the French emigrants have contracted for said lands, and on what terms; and whether such agent or agents are now residing on said land; together with the number of French emigrants that have made settlements on said reservation, and the progress that has been made in the culture of the vine and olive.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, it was *Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to lay before this House copies of any correspondence between the Governor of the State of Georgia and Major Gen. Andrew Jackson, relative to the arrest or other proceedings against Captain Obed Wright, which may have been transmitted to any of the executive Departments of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, it was *Resolved*, That a select committee be appointed to report a bill for taking the *fourth census* or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Ervin, it was *Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire if any and what amendments are necessary in the "copy right laws," in relation to suits brought in the Courts of the United States between citizens of the same State.

The resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the House, among other things, of what *description of paper* payments for public lands have been made in Ohio, &c.

West-Point Academy.

The bill which directs that in all applications for admission into the Military Academy at West Point a preference shall be given to the sons of officers and soldiers who are killed in battle, or who died in military service during the late war; and that a further preference shall be given to those least able to educate themselves, and best qualified for the military profession, was debated in committee of the whole. After much conversation, it appeared to be the general sentiment, that the selection might very well be continued in the Secretary of War, and the committee rose, reported the bill, and the House refused leave to sit again. The bill was then laid on the table.

Friday, Dec 11.

On motion of Mr. Simkins, the committee on the subject of Revolutionary Pensions were instructed to enquire how far it may be expedient to amend the law, passed during the first session of the fifteenth Congress, granting pensions to revolutionary officers and soldiers, so as to prevent frauds in the reception of pensions by pretended agents of, and in the names of, pensioners, who shall have died, after having, once or oftener, received their pensions.

Reduction of the Army.

Mr. Williams, of N. C. after recalling the recollection of the House to the fact, that, at the session before the last, he had proposed a resolution for the reduction of the army, announced his intention to renew that proposition. He yet thought the measure necessary. In all free countries that standing armies are dangerous to liberty, was a truth generally admitted, and in this country particularly, solemnly recognised. In this belief, he said, he had grown up; in this belief he had lived.—His opinion as to the expediency of reducing our present military force, remained unaltered by the events which had elapsed since he before suggested it—he might say, he added, it had been confirmed. He had not thought proper at the last session to introduce this resolution. He had waited in the hope that some gentlemen better qualified to sustain it should make the motion; in that hope, he had so far waited at the present session. No one having undertaken what he now conceived his duty, he moved,

That the committee on military affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of reducing the Army of the United States.

Mr. W. not wishing to hurry the motion, it was, at his request ordered to lie on the table.

Several petions were read, of a local nature; and the House adjourned to Monday.

Mail Articles.

LOUISIANA.

NEW-ORLEANS, NOV. 12

Evacuation of Galveston.

THE establishment at Galveston has at length been broken up, and Gen. Lallemand, with his suite, has arrived in this city; they were found on board of a vessel which has arrived in the river as a prize to the U. S. ketch Surprise, Lieut. M'Keever. We are ignorant of the real cause of this abdication of the chief, and the dispersion of the band. Some say, that an agent of the American government ordered them away; others assert, that the vicinity of the Spanish army from St. Antonio, occasioned so much uneasiness to them, that they deemed it best not to remain.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON CITY, DEC. 10.

Arbuthnot and Ambrister.

When we first heard of the execution of the sentence of death on these miserable men, we suggested the propriety of suspending our opinions on this subject, until the facts should be officially before us. We have laid them before our readers, and given time to make up their opinions, before we obtruded upon them any suggestions of ours on this subject.

An attentive perusal of the documents and considerable reflection on the subject, have confirmed the opinion we expressed, some months ago, that the case of these persons neither required nor permitted the intervention of the British or any other foreign government. It is then a question entirely between ourselves; between the officers of government and the people.

We wish we could say, with equal confidence, that we entirely approve of the proceedings of the Court by which these men were condemned. We mean not to palliate their offence, but to express our doubts whether their punishment was properly administered. We express our thoughts on this subject with much diffidence. Being ignorant of the law martial, we are guided to our decision by established principles of national and of civil law, applicable, we presume, to all criminal trials, by whatever court, in our country.

Arbuthnot merited punishment, doubtless, for his officious intermeddling with the Indians, and for having, under pretence of trading with them and counselling them to assert their rights, excited them to hostilities against us. It is another question, whether his offence was a military one, or properly cognizable by a military tribunal. It is at least certain, that this person was completely in our power, and that there was no danger of his escape or of his effecting any thing, while in confinement, prejudicial to the operations of the army. To have held him in confinement, therefore, subject to the directions of a higher authority, it appears to us, would have been, if an error at all, an error on the safe side of the question.

With respect to the evidence before the court in this case, our respect for the character of the officers composing it, obliges us, little conversant as we have professed to be (and may we long be!) with military law, to presume it was such as the law admits. And this is all we shall say of it.

In the case of Ambrister the evidence is conclusive enough. He was found in arms against the United States, and pleaded guilty to the charge of leading the Lower Creeks to battle. He identified himself with the enemy and subjected himself to their fate. But when taken, did he not become a prisoner of war, and was he not entitled to the privileges of that character? If so, did he become properly the subject of trial by a court martial?

We are under the impression, that the offences of both these individuals were such as it would have been better not to have committed to the judgment of a military tribunal: but, having been so committed, that it would have been expedient to have submitted the sentence, before execution, to the highest authority known to the constitution for its revision.

On the principle of *retaliation*, recognized by all nations, these persons we conceive, might have been lawfully put to death. They had identified themselves with the Indians; and though claiming themselves to be British subjects, did not prove themselves to be such, and were, according to our doctrine, on the subject of allegiance, actually expatriated. The military practices of the Indians contrary to the laws of war, the commanding general had a clear right to retaliate. He did so in the case of the Indian Chiefs Francis, Hornathlemee, and he might have done so in the case case of Arbuthnot and Ambrister. In being brought to the bar of a court-martial, however, did they not become subject to the operations of our laws applicable to their case? And is there any law on our statute book which embraces it?

The whole subject is full of difficulty.

In regard to the decision of the General with respect to the sentence on Ambrister, which appears to have attracted much notice, it is proper to observe, it was no doubt dictated by a regard to the wishes of the prisoner, who preferred death to the ignominious punishment for which that fate was commuted by the court. Whether this was a sufficient justification of the decision, we shall not undertake to pronounce.—*Nat. Int.*

NEW YORK.

NEW-YORK, DEC. 17.

Steam Batteries.

The Navy Commissioners have agreed with Messrs. Robert M'Queen & Co. proprietors of the Columbian Foundery and Steam Engine Manufactory, of this city, for the Engine and Machinery for a new Steam Frigate which government have authorised to be built under the law for the gradual increase of the navy. The model of the vessel they have had prepared, and which has been forwarded to the commissioners, is entirely different from the Fulton battery, and will possess all the qualities of ordinary ships of war.

From Curracoa.

Letters from Curracoa, to the 23d ult state that the Baltimore privateers had proved very destructive to the commerce of nations, who ventured in the neighborhood of Margaretta. The sch. Harmony, of Curracoa, had been captured, and re-captured by the Dutch frigate Eurydice, and conducted into Curracoa, and the prizemaster and five men secured.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, DEC. 17.

The Mutineers.

Monday, the 28th inst. is appointed for the trial of the mutineers of the schr. Plattsburg. They are indicted on five several charges; three for murder, viz:—of the Captain the Mate, and the supercargo of the Plattsburg, one for piracy, and the fifth for piracy and murder under the statue. They were arraigned on the two first indictments only. Messrs S. L. Knapp and Hooper, were at their request assigned as their counsel.

Extraordinary Discovery.

In the neighborhood of St. Louis, there have lately been discovered a great number of graves, with the skeletons of those who were buried in them.—It is very remarkable, that not one of these graves or skeletons is more than four feet in length. They were all buried on their right sides, with their heads to the east. The questions, what race of beings were they, and how long have they been buried, become very interesting. The skeletons are represented as perfect; they must therefore have been of very diminutive size. It is so long since their interment, that large trees have grown over them.

NEWPORT,
Saturday, Dec. 19, 1818.

New British Treaty.

A letter from Washington, dated on Saturday last, says.—"The new Treaty between this country and Great-Britain, mention of which has been made in the public papers, has not yet reached this place.—I learn, that by the treaty, an arrangement has been made respecting the Fisheries on the North-American Coast, leaving them to be enjoyed as they were under the treaty of 1783; also respecting the Columbia river establishment, which is to belong to the United States; and respecting the slaves carried off by British cruisers in the late war. It likewise provides for fixing the boundary on our North-western frontier; and for the continuation of the Commercial Contention of 1816, for the term of ten years.—Our foreign relations, with the exception of dilatory, vascillating Spain, are now on the most friendly footing."

Arbuthnot and Ambristie.

Under our mail head will be found an important article from the National Intelligencer, relative to the trial and execution of Arbuthnot and Ambristie; and we concur in their remarks, so far as they censure the mode of trial, and the rash and precipitate execution of the sentence.—Both the trial and the punishment ought undoubtedly to have been referred to the discretion of the President.

United States Bank.

On the 7th inst. was laid before the Senate of the U. S. by the Secretary of the Treasury, a letter from the President of the Bank of the United States, transmitting sundry statements relative to the proceedings, state and condition of the Bank. From these statements we abstract the following account of debts now due, for bills discounted at the Bank and its branches respectively, viz.

In Philadelphia,	8,834,089 62
Portsmouth,	235,962 48
Boston,	410 257
Providence,	471,683 46
Middletown,	384 118 34
New-York,	1,913 884 35
Baltimore,	8,493,379 77
Washington,	1,505 963 75
Richmond,	2,608,170 93
Norfolk,	1,286 673 31
Fayetteville,	623 379 70
Charleston,	2,681,709 30
Savannah,	1,083 247 04
Lexington,	1,656,247 41
Louisville,	1,034 813 18
Chillicothe,	631,211 99
Cincinnati,	1,863,529 63
New-Orleans,	2,000,034 37
Pittsburg,	1,008,254 59

The total amount of notes issued by the Bank and its branches, has been $19,858,881, and the amount of said notes now on hand at the Bank and its branches, is $11,184,189. So that there remains in circulation, notes to the amount of $8,670,692 dollars only.

Financial Distress.

Grotjan's (Phil.) Sales Report, says that the fall trade had commenced in Sept. with uncommon briskness; and was continued through November with unabated activity; but at present, the case was materially altered;—"Many causes exist, (says the editor) which cramp the financial operations of the merchant and trader, and throw him into to the most serious dilemma, even when he knows himself to be worth more than three times the amount of his debts."

Specie Payments.

The Bank of Kentucky and its branches, after a suspension of *five days*, resumed Specie payments on the 25th of November.—A letter from Lexington states, that the Directors are determined to continue the payment of specie as long as they have a dollar in their vaults.

United States Militia.

The National Intelligencer of Saturday last, contains an abstract from the returns of the Militia made to the War Department; and the Editors presume that were returns made from all the States, and that with accuracy, the number enrolled in the Militia would be found considerably to exceed One Million.—The number of Militia in this State is 8,350.

Judge Bland's Report.

A letter to the Editor of the Baltimore Patriot, dated at Washington on Saturday last, mentions, that Judge Bland's Report in relation to his visit to South-America, has not yet been laid before Congress; but that persons of good judgment, who have seen it, represent it as very able, and as highly honorable to the Judge. It is of great length, and will fill it is supposed, an octavo volume of more than 500 pages.

Promotion.

Lieut. W. CHAUNCEY is promoted to be a Master Commandant in the Navy of the United States, from the 5th of March, 1818.

From Pensacola.

A letter from Alabama, to a gentleman in Baltimore, dated Nov. 15., says, "I was in Pensacola last week.—Letters were received from Havana, stating that the Capt. General had ordered 300 men—140 negroes and 60 white soldiers to garrison that place. A Lieut. Col is to come out as governor—They are hourly looked for No garrison has been sent for Fort St. Mark or Fort Gadsden—they are to wait advices from Madrid. The garrison of Pensacola is forwarded on the requisition of Don Onis."

From Oporto.

Captain De la Roche, of the brig Virginia, who has arrived at Baltimore, in 43 days from Oporto, informs, that the Portuguese are much exasperated at the numerous captures made by patriot privateers.—They believe that most of the privateers were fitted out in Baltimore. A number of captures had recently been made on the coast of Portugal, and the crews sent into Oporto; and several well armed ships were preparing to sail in company for mutual defence.

Late from Curraeoa.

A letter dated at Curracoa the 20th of November says—"A fleet of small vessels sailed from here a fortnight ago, under the convoy of a Dutch brig of war; amongst them the Dutch schooner Harmony. The day after their departure, they fell in with two independent privateers, which cut off and captured two Spanish vessels, blew up a Spanish armed brig, took possession of the Harmony, and sent her up to Margaretta. We are still ignorant of the fate of the remainder of the convoy, but are led to believe, that they escaped. The Dutch frigate Eurydice has sailed in quest of the robbers, and our government will adopt all possible measures to claim the schooner and to receive ample satisfaction for this violation of our flag. The privateers belong to *Baltimore*, and their owners are *merchants* there."

From Montevedio.

A letter from Rio Janeiro, of the 10th of October, received in Baltimore, confirms the account we gave a few days ago, of the successes of Gen. Artigas; and adds, that he was at that date, actually blockading Montevideo; that his troops occupied the whole front line of that town; and that the Portuguese within the walls were suffering greatly by the scarcity of provissions.

Negotiation with the Choctaws.

Advices from Fort Gibson, of the 4th ult. state, that the Commissioners appointed by our government, to negotiate with the Choctaw Indians for their land, have returned without accomplishing that object. It is said, however, that the negotiation is not finally closed; and it is supposed, that, as the Indians have expressed their approbation of the liberal offers of the government, they will eventually accede to them.

Legislature of Maryland.

On Friday, the 11th inst. leave was obtained, in the Maryland House of Delegates, to bring in Bills on the following subjects:—

To facilitate the recovery of debts due from the several banks in that state, and to compel the said banks to pay specie for their notes or forfeit their charters.

To provide that the monies heretofore paid in to the treasury of the city of Baltimore for the exclusive use of the corporation thereof for licenses granted to auctioneers, and for duties arising from sales at auction shall hereafter be paid into the Treasury of the State for the general benefit of the people thereof; and also providing for the increase of the revenue by imposing a tax on Brokers and Lottery Office Keepers.

To alter the Constitution of the State, so that the Governor shall be elected by the people.

Evils of Intemperance.

From the Report of the Committee who were lately appointed in New-York, to take into consideration the causes of Pauperism, and the evils of Intemperance, we have made the following interesting extracts.—The Committee commence their Report, by stating:—

"That they have duly considered the subject, and have to lament that in this City the vice of Intemperance, or the inordinate use of Spirituous Liquors, is a growing evil, which has already extended its baleful influence over a great proportion of the laboring class of the community. It debilitates the body and mind, demoralizes the principles and destroys the health of its unhappy victims, and is undoubtedly the most prolific cause of pauperism.

"It would exceed the bounds of a report, or the powers of the committee to enumerate all the evils which flow from the improper use of ardent spirits.

"There are now in this city 1445 persons licensed to retail liquors; although no certain data can be found, on which accurate estimate may be made of the quantity of ardent spirits annually retailed and consumed.—It appears that a sub committee appointed by a general meeting of the wards, on the 7th day of last March, made a judicious report on that subject with sundry calculations and facts worthy of public attention; it is there estimated on pretty good grounds that the annual expenditure for ardent spirits in this city, is not less than *One Million, Six Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars*—The expenditure of so great a sum is indeed a matter of serious consideration, but when it is remembered the people who spend this sum, are generally those who want it most, and the ruinous consequences thereof which envolve certain misery and human wretchedness, surely it is time to endeavor to avert the dreadful evil.

"It is believed that if government had excluded or totally prohibited the use of ardent spirits, such prohibition would have been a blessing to this country: but the evil is entailed upon us; all that we can do now is to endeavor to limit the extent thereof, and diminish the injurious effect."

The Committee conclude their important Report with the following appeal to the inhabitants of the city of New-York:—

"Every citizen should remember, that intemperance, ignorance and idleness, are the prolific parents of pauperism, and that every exertion should be made to exterminate those dangerous vices, by inculcating religion, morality, sobriety and industry, and by diffusing useful knowledge among the indigent and laboring people. In proportion as these principles prevail, pauperism will disappear."

Married,

At Aurora, Cayuga County, (N. Y.) on the 8th ult. Mr. SAMUEL WILLIAMS, formerly of this town, to Miss PHILINDA BROOKS, of Salmon Creek, New-York.

In this town on Sunday evening, the 6th inst. by the Rev Mr. Elton, Mr PHILIP MARBLE to Miss CHARLOTTE BARLOW.

Died,

At Pittsburg, Penn. on the 1st inst. Com JOSHUA BARNEY, in the 60th year of his age.—He was an early and zealous supporter of the Independence of the United States; his services during the revolutionary war, are highly and deservedly estimated by his admiring countrymen. During the late war with Great-Britain, he also acted the part of a vigilant and gallant officer, particularly at the memorable battle of Bladensburg, where he was severely wounded in the thigh, from the effects of which he never recovered, having carried the ball to the grave.

In this town on Friday, the 11th inst. BENJAMIN RUGGLES, Esq Merchant, for many years a Representative in the General Assembly of this State, and a most industrious and excellent citizen.—Remarkable as Mr. Ruggles was for his clear and sagacious understanding, an uncommon capacity for business, and a generous public spirit, which knew how to foster the real interests of society—it was still more in the seclusion of his domestic life, that this excellent man attached to him the respect and sympathy of his fellow-citizens. It was there that his fondest affections were placed—and how well he fulfilled the duties of an endearing companion, an anxious father, a good neighbour, is best felt, and can only be realized by those, who have experienced the value of his friendship.—And this benign temper was the fruit of a disposition in him, to feel his entire dependence on GOD—to look into the secret workings of his own heart—to estimate things by their real value, not by the vain delusions of the world.—He became sensible of the utter unworthiness of his own motives, and the blessed hopes of the redeemed in Christ.—Thus by the influences of his gracious spirit, he slept in the glorious hope of the resurrection to come.

Ship News.

Port of Newport.

Dec 19, 1818

ENTERED,

Ship Cicero, Edes,		Bombay
Brig Viper, Dailey,		Princess Island
Neptune, Norris,		Philadelphia
Sch'r Rising-Sun, Doane,		Alexandria
Sloop Ann-Maria, Gardner,		New-York

CLEARED,

Schooner Thornton, Norris,		New-York
Rose-in bloom, Andros,		Savannah
Sloop Sally, Fox,		Newbern
Amazon, Chace,		Edenton
Rapid, Walden,		Philadelphia
B. D Jones, Cahoone,		New-York

Arrived at this port on Sunday last, Ship Cicero, Edes, of Boston, 156 days from Bombay, being short of provisions, damaged in sails, rigging, and leaking some, having carried away the figure head, and started the cut water, by a heavy sea—Spoke, Nov. 1, lat. 22 lon. 55, 16, brig Young-Husband, Turnbull, 31 days from Baltimore for Barbadoes, 30th, lat. 37, lon, 68, ship Gen Washington, Leacock, 7 days from Norfolk for London; could not supply us on account of a rough sea—Dec 4, lat. 35, lon. 71, ship Thames-Wilson, 3 days from [illegible] for Boston, received a very small supply of provisions.—Dec 10th, Block-Island bearing N. 4 leagues, spoke schooner Hope, from Boston.

Arrived yesterday morning, Brig Viper, Daily, 75 days from Princess Island, (Africa) with gold dust, ivory, coffee, &c. bound to Providence.—Left there, Ship Arlesia, of New-York, uncertain when to sail, the only American vessel there.—The Viper in entering the harbor, grounded on the north point of Goat-Island: but is expected will be got off, without experiencing any injury

On Tuesday night last, the Brig Governor Hopkins, Adams, from Savannah bound to Providence, with a cargo of Cotton, went on the the Seal rock near the light-house, in a snow storm.—Nearly all her cargo has been taken out, and the Brig is expected will be got off, as she had notbilged yesterday.

On Wednesday night, the Schooner Catch-me-if-you-can, Hallet, from New-Haven for Hyannis, with fish and oil, went on the South-west point, at Brenton's Neck.—The crew left her in the boat, soon after she struck.—During the night, she drifted off the point, and went on Church's Beach, where she now lies. Her cargo has been landed, and the schooner will be got off, without sustaining much injury.

TEAS, &c.

8 Chests Hyson TEA,
5 Do. Young Hyson Ditto
Two Pipes Lisbon WINE, pure as imported.
New RUM, constantly on hand.
For Sale, by
STEPHEN CAHOONE.
Newport, Dec. 18.

Bank of Rhode-Island.

THE Stockholders are notified, That a semi-annual Dividend will be declared and paid at said Bank, on FRIDAY, the first day of January next, to those persons who shall appear by the Books of this Institution to be Stockholders therein on Thursday, the 24th day of December inst.

ALSO, That a general Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of January next, at 3 o'clock P. M. at the Bank, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary.

By order of the President & Directors,
W. MARCHANT, *Cashier.*
Newport, Dec. 17, 1818.

Rhode-Island Union Bank.

A SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend will be declared and paid on FRIDAY, the 1st day of January, 1819, and paid on that, and every succeeding day, during Bank hours, (until completed) to the Stockholders whose names shall stand on the books of this Institution on the 22d inst. or to their legal representatives on which day transfers of shares cease until the aforesaid first of January.

By order of the President & Directors,
JOHN L. BOSS, *Cashier.*
Newport, Dec. 17, 1818

New-England Commercial Bank.

THE Stockholders of the *New-England Commercial Bank*, are hereby notified that the sixth Instalment of TEN DOLLARS, in Specie, on each share will be payable on or before Monday, the 4th day of January next.

ALSO, That a Meeting of the Stockholders of said Bank, will be holden agreeably to Charter, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of January, 1819, at 11 o'clock A M at the Banking-House, for the choice of Nine Directors for the year ensuing.

By order of the President & Directors,
W. T DILLINGHAM, *Cashier.*
Newport, Dec 16, 1818

PENMANSHIP.

Messrs. DAM & NOYES.
Respectfully inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Newport,

THAT they have taken two convenient rooms at Mr Cook's Hotel, for the purpose of instructing Ladies and Gentlemen in the Art of Penmanship, on Rockwell's system. One room will be appropriated for the Ladies, and the other for the Gentlemen—Their School will commence on Monday next Dec. 21st, at 9 o'clock A. M.—There will be five classes during the day and evening, two hours being devoted to each class—Those Ladies and Gentlemen who are desirous of improving their hand-writing, will please leave their names, as soon as convenient.—The terms are $ 4 for fifteen, and $ 6 for thirty lessons.—All Stationary will be furnished cheap, by the instructors.
Newport, Dec. 18.

FLOUR.

300 Barrels Superfine Alexandria FLOUR,
50 half-barrels Superfine Do.
25 barrels Fine Ditto
10 do Buck wheat Flour,
Now landing from Sch'r Rising-Sun, and for sale by
L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-Square,
Newport, Dec. 19.

LEGAL MASONIC NOTICE.



AT a Regular Meeting of ST JOHN's LODGE No. 1. Newport, on MONDAY Evening, Dec 7th,—"*It was Voted and Resolved Unanimously*, That the *Real* ST JOHN's LODGE No. 1 Newport, will celebrate the Feast of St John the Evangelist, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of this present month, at 10 o'clock A M at the Hotel of Brother *John A Collins*, at which time and place the election of the Officers of said Lodge for the year ensuing, will take place in conformity to the 35th article of the bye-laws of said Lodge; and it is directed, that all the Members of said Lodge attend accordingly."

By order of R. W BENJAMIN W. CASH, Master.
Attest, T R PECKHAM, *Sec'ry.*
Newport, Dec 7, 5818.

CARPETINGS.

BRUSSELS, with Match Borders
Ingrain Fine, and Scotch Floor Carpetings
Venetian Stair ditto
Carpet Bindings
Also, Table Linens of almost every description, by the piece, yard, or cloth
Green table Cloths, bordered
6 and 8-4 Green Baize.

The above are for Sale,
At the North Wing of the R. I. Union Bank, by
JAMES HAMMOND.
Newport, Dec. 19.

For Boston,



THE Sch'r RISING-SUN, LOTT DOANE Master, will sail in a few days.—For Freight, apply to the Master on board at Gyles' Wharf, or to
L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-square.
Newport, Dec. 19.

TO LET,

And entered on the 25th March next,

THE FARM (called the Oliphant Farm) containing 76 Acres and a half, lying in Coggeshall's Neck, in Newport.—For terms, apply to
THOMAS G. HAZARD.
South-Kingstown, Dec. 12, 1818

OCEAN Insurance Company.

THE Stockholders of the OCEAN INSURANCE COMPANY are hereby notified, that agreeably to their Charter, the Annual Meeting for the choice of Nine Directors for the year ensuing, will be held at their Office on MONDAY, Jan. 4th, 1819, at 11 o'clock A M.

By order of the President and Directors
DAVID M. COGGESHALL, *Sec'ry.*
Newport, Dec. 11.

Almanacks.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,
Have for Sale,
Rhode-Island & Farmer's
ALMANACKS,
For 1819.
By the Dozen or Single,
Dec. 19, 1818.

Splendid LOTTERY

From which some of the Great Prizes will very probably come to Newport,

As it contains 77 Capital Prizes from $ 200 to $ 20,000!!!

Union Canal Lottery,

Class 6th.

SCHEME.

2 Prizes of		$ 20,000
1	Do	10,000
1	Do	5,000
1	Do	4,000
12	Do	1,000
20	Do	500
20	Do	300
50	Do	100
160	Do	20
8,400	Do	7

No Deduction, and not two Blanks to a Prize.

The above Lottery will commence Drawing in Boston, Feb 22d, 1819, and be completed on or before the first day of April ensuing.

Present price of Tickets,—Wholes $ 7—Halves 3 62 12—Quarters 1 87—Eighths $ 1—but will soon rise in price, as the demand for them is very great.

Orders from the Country *post-paid*, Cash enclosed, will receive immediate attention, and the fate of the Tickets communicated as soon as known.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, Dec. 18.

Great Luck!!

ON Saturday last, No. 2,358, came up a Prize of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS in the *Washington Bridge Lottery*, and was sold by

J. C. SHAW,

to a Gentleman in this Town who needs it.—This will afford another evidence of the good Fortune of those who buy their Tickets at his Truly Fortunate Lottery Office, No. 118 Thames-street.

Newport, Dec 19.

Sales at Auction.

United States Stock.

To be Sold at Public Auction,

On the 12th day of January next, at XI o'clock A. M. at Mr J Cook's Hotel in Newport, by order of the Court of Probate for the town of Tiverton.

A Number of Loan Office Certificates of Six and Three per cent. Stock, amounting to about $ 800.—*Also*, Two Certificates from the Gen. Treasurer's Office of this State, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent amounting to $ 432, exclusive of interest, which is now due from Jan. 1, 1797.—Being part of the personal estate of *Lemuel Bailey*, Esq. late of Tiverton, deceased.—Terms of Sale, Cash.

AMEY BAILEY, *Adm'x.*
Tiverton, Dec. 12, 1818.

On THURSDAY, Feb. 25th,

At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction on the premises, (if not previously disposed of at private sale)

ALL the right, title, and interest of the late JAMES HARDEN, of Bristol, in and to a certain Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, situated in Leven-street in Newport. The House is pleasantly situated, and in good repair.—For further particulars, apply to JOHN W. BOURN in Bristol, or to
GORDON DICKSON, *Auc'r.*
Newport, Dec. 12.

Silas Dean,

WILL have Sales on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, throughout the Season—All persons who have Goods to dispose of, may deposit them at any time.—Cash will be advanced on Goods if required.

Newport, Dec. 12.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for Dec 1 h 1818.

Containing,—Extracts from a Lawyers Port-folio; the Brothers House; Childe Harold's Monitor; History of a Lunatic; Hermit in London; Intelligence, &c. &c.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.
Newport, Dec. 18.

Poetry.

For the Newport Mercury.

RETROSPECTION.

REFLECTION! busy meddling Pow'r,
Why come to interrupt my peace,
Why must I mourn life's fading flow'r,
And ah! so soon that pleasures cease?

Year after year unheeded glides,
Time's silent lapse no force can stay,
O'er ruin'd palaces he rides,
And strews with cypress boughs his way.

Shall ev'ry joy we once could taste,
Each solid comfort since gone by,
Friendship and Love, so quickly haste,
And leave the troubled heart to sigh?

Where,—vanish'd where, are youth's delights,
The song of transport, folly's glee,
The tale that cheer'd our Winter nights,
The frolic laugh, the converse free?

The winning smile of social mirth,
More needed now—shall never beam.
Such hours are exil'd from the earth,
Or only live in fancy's dream.

Yet journeying to the land I go,
Whence mortal man shall not return,
And sick of sublunary woe,
I clasp in *Hope* the tranquil urn.

THE TEAR.

GIVE me the Tear with rapture bright,
That marks the tender feeling heart,
That can afford intense delight,
Or lovely sympathy impart.

Give me the Tear of sacred woe,
That streams adown the female cheek,
Sweet drop!—that ne'er forgets to flow,
When grief o'erpower'd forbears to speak.

O! give the pure, the chrystal tear,
Affection's symbol, warm and free,
To Virtue and to Heav'n how dear,
The Tear of Sensibility.

George Wanton,

Has just received from New-York and Philadelphia, and for Sale at his Book & Hat Store.

GENTLEMEN's Superfine Beaver HATS, of the most fashionable shape, and best quality.

Also, Men's and Boys low priced Fur Hats, wide and narrow brims.

Ladies Beaver HATS.

Just Received, Ladies, Misses and children's, Black and Drab Beaver HATS, *elegantly trimmed with Ostrich feathers.*

SCHOOL BOOKS,

Of every kind in use, as Daboll's Arithmetic, Morse's Geography, Columbian Orator, Webster's and Alden's Spelling Books, Testaments, &c. &c.

Twenty Reams Writing and Letter Paper.

Blank Account Books.

Family Bibles, with elegant Plates.

Blunt's Coast Pilot.

Bowditch's Navigator.

Paper-Hangings,

For Rooms and Window Curtains.

ALMANACKS, for 1819.

Bickerstaff's Rhode-Island, and Farmer's ALMANACKS, for 1819, by the Gross. Dozen or Single.

Newport, Nov. 13.

FOR SALE,

THAT convenient two-story Dwelling-House in Newport situated in Spring-Street, with a yard garden and a good well of water

Also for Sale,

About 100 Acres of Land, situated in North-Kingstown, about 4 miles from Gardner's ferry, and 5 from Wickford; the soil is good, well watered, and principally covered with timber, such as white and yellow bark oak, suitable for house and ship timber.—Any person wishing to purchase either of the above described premises, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber in North-Kingstown.

NATHAN G. HAZARD.

South-Kingown, Nov. 21.

Wheaton's Itch Ointment

THIS well-known and valuable OINTMENT, which needs no recommendations; as it has been proved to be a *pleasant, safe and certain remedy* for the disease in all its stages, is for Sale in NEWPORT, by

SAMUEL W. WILSON.

Druggist & Apothecary, No 110, Thames Street, foot of Church-street

Also, By Charles Fake, James Taylor and Wm H. Taylor, in Newport.—By Bowen's & Manton, H. Whitney, G. W. Hoppin, H. Waterman, in Providence—and by all the Druggists in New-York and Boston.

Fall and Winter GOODS

ROBERT P. LEE,

Has just received from New-York, and offers for Sale at No. 114, Thames-Street.

SUPERFINE Navy Blue, Black, Brown and olive BROADCLOTHS; middling and common ditto; Navy blue, black, Wellington blue, oburg mix'd and other Cassimeres; Petisse Cloths; blue, drab and mix'd Plains and Kerseys; Fearnoughts; flannels assorted colours; Bombazetts; Blankets; sattinetts; handsome Vestings; 8-4 Cassimere and 7-4 imitation Merino Shawls; ladies and gentlemen's worsted Hosiery; gentlemen's fine beaver Gloves; ladies fine black and olive, beaver kid and silk ditto; India Cottons; 7 and 8-4 Linen Damask; Russia Sheetings by the piece or yard; cheap Irish Linens; Linen Cambrics; long lawns; flag, bandanno and black silk Handkerchiefs; Brown Linens; furniture and other alicoes; black Florentines for vests; best black Italian sewing silks; combs; fine and common book and fine Muslins; fine book muslin handkerchiefs; mull mull muslins and cotton Cambrics cheap; green lustrings; patent steam loom, colerain and muddapollam Shirtings; Russia and American Diapers; black tabby Velvet; silk velvets; black and white Italian tapes; patent threads, &c. &c.

On hand, as usual,

Knitting Cotton and Cotton Warp, of the first quality; Bedticks, Shirtings Stripes, Ginghams, Chex, Cotton, Threads, &c.

All the above Articles, with a great variety of others, too tedious to advertise will be sold as low as can be bought in this Town.

Newport, Oct. 24.

Underwood & Stevens

House, Ship & Sign Painters, No. 116, Thames-street,

INFORM their friends and the public that they have just received, and offer for Sale, a complete assortment of

Paints, Oil, Window-Glass, &c

As low as can be purchased in the State among them are the following, with a great number of other articles:—

London white Lead	Dutch Pink
do Red Lead	Rose do.
Black Lead	Smalt
Spanish White	White Vitriol,
Paris White	Gold Leaf
Spanish Brown	Gum Shellack
Purple do	Linseed Oil boiled
Venetian Red	or unboiled
French Yellow	Spirits of Turpentine
English do	Black Varnish
Chrome do	Bright Varnish
Patent do.	opal Varnish
Verdigrise	House, Paint
Umber	and Whitewash
Letharge	Brushes
Prussian Blue	

☞ By sending the dimensions of a vessel house or rooms, their friends can be supplied with a sufficient quantity of Paints and Oil for the same.

Newport, May 15.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

THE Subscriber will sell his FARM in South-Kingstown, consisting of about 400 Acres of Land, with two Dwelling-Houses and other buildings thereon, and is well proportioned for mowing, pasturing and tillage, and has two orchards on the same.—The Farm lies about two miles west of Little-Rest and is the Farm formerly belonging to *Matthew Robinson*, Esq deceased.—It will be sold together, or divided into two Farms.—For further particulars and terms, apply to the subscriber, living on the premises

LEVI BRADFORD

South-Kingstown, Nov. 18.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

ONE Moiety, or half part of an undivided three-story Mansion House No. 5, pleasantly situated on the north side of Washington-Square, and next west of Mr. *Charles Fake's*, is offered for Sale.—The whole House contains 16 rooms, including a retailing Store in front, fitted for either dry goods or Groceries, and a Store in the rear for heavy goods; a large cellar, paved yard, and a small garden, with a well of water—for terms apply to MOSE & JACOB LOPEZ residing on the premises

Newport Oct. 3.

TO LET,

THE BRICK HOUSE, No 28, in Thames-Street.—Apply to

S. MALBONE.

Newport, June 5.

Henry Gardiner & Co

At the head of Channing's Wharf

offer for Sale on reasonable terms,

[illegible] Bushels coarse Liverpool SALT.

[illegible] Codfish good quality.

[illegible] first quality Herrings

MOLASSES imported in March last.

[illegible] Alexandria FLOUR selected for families use.

Mess and Mess PORK, by the bbl.

200 M. feet first quality Merchantable Pine and Spruce Boards and Plank

15 M. do. do. ear Do.

400 M. Pine and cedar Shingles.

15 M. do do. lapboards

80 M. feet assorted pine and spruce Joist.

30 M. Pine and Spruce Lumber.

A L S O,

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.

Newport, Sept 11

SIL. S DEAN,

Has for Sale at his Store, next South of the Post-Office, and on his Wharf, at Wholesale and Retail.

A GREAT Variety of English GOODS, among which are:—superfine black, blue and mixt Broadcloths; do. do. Cassimeres; middling and low priced Cloths and Plains; Bombazetts and Flannels; black and colored silk and cotton Velvets; mens silk, cotton and worsted Hose; women's do. do very fine; fine British hirtioys, and Cambrics; alicoes and Dimities brown Cottons; white Jeans; best yellow red brown and flag Bandannoes superfine scarlet Cassimere Shawls Men's best London Hats.

A L S O,

Boston Mess and No. 1 Bee; Salt Nails; teel; Oak and Pine Plank and Boards; Superfine Philadelphia Flour 250 shooks; Cordage, &c.. &c.

Newport, Jan. 16. tf

GROCERIES,

Stephen H. Cahoone

No. 124 Thames-street,

Offers for Sale as cheap as can be purchased in this Town.

PORT	WINES	Cognac Brandy
Lisbon		Gin
sherry		London Ale
Claret		Newark Cider
Currant		Nutmegs
Hyson	TEAS	Cloves
Young hyson		Cassia
Hyson skin		Pepper
Souchong		Pimento
Spanish and American Segars		Ginger
Loaf	SUGARS	Starch
Lump		Pearl Ash
White and Brown		Castile and brown Soap
Jamaica and West India Rum		Sperm and Tallow Candles

A L S O,

A few Hogsheads Grenada RUM, of a superior quality.

Newport, July 31.

Peleg Weaver,

At his old stand, No. 59, Thames street, one door north of Mr. Green Burrough's.

WHERE he has for Sale, the following PAINTS, viz:—

White Lead (dry)	Bright Varnish
do. ground in oil	Copal do
Paris White	Japan do
Spanish do.	Gum opal
do. Brown	Gum Shellack
Red Lead	Rotten Stone
Vermillion	Black Lead
English Yellow	Dutch Glue
Patent do	Lamp black
Chrome do	Paint Brushes of all sizes
American do	Tools and fitches of all sizes
Umber	Camel's hair Pencils
Rose Pink	White Wash Brushes
Verdigris (dry)	Window Glass of all sizes
do ground in oil	Putty, &c. &c.
Prussian Blue	
Gold Leaf	
Linseed Oil boiled and unboiled	
Spirits of Turpentine	

All of which articles will be sold on the most reasonable and accommodating terms.

N. B.—Painting and Glazing in all its various branches, carried on as usual.

Newport, March 20.

For Sale,

At the Farm of the late Capt. James Phillips.

FROM One to Fifteen Tons of good HAY to be delivered in Town, as may suit purchasers.—Apply to

JAMES B PHILLIPS, } *Exc'rs*
ISAAC BURDICK. }

Newport, Dec. 4.

NEW GOODS

Real superfine Broadcloths, and Double milled Cassimeres

ISAAC GOULD,

No. 176, Thames-Street.

Has added to his former Stock

SUPERB Black, blue and Fancy BROADCLOTHS.

Extra superfine black, blue, Coburg and Fashionable mixt, double mill'd CASSIMERES.

First quality white and buff Cassimeres for Vests.—Low priced ditto

Newest fashion Toilinett Vestings.

Black Silk Florentine.

Double mill'd Pilot CLOTH, for Great coats.

Brown Camblet for Gentlemen's Cloaks

One Piece extra black 8-4 Bombazeen

Bombazetts and Rattinets.

An Assortment of second and low priced Broadcloths, for Suttouts

Best treble Gilt Buttons; Twist do; —with an Assortment of Trimmings in his line—all of which he will sell as low as can be purchased in this Town.

Newport, Nov. 7

Cheap Cotton Shirtings

ONE case of Domestic COTTON SHIRTINGS, well bleached and of a good quality, just opened and for Sale Cheap by

John F Townsend.

Who has for Sale,

A General Assortment of DRY GOODS suited to the Season, and comprising almost every article in demand and which he is determined to sell at low prices.

Newport, Oct 31.

Salt & Russia Duck.

Coarse Liverpool Salt, &

Russia DUCK of the 1st quality,

For Sale by

CHRIS. RHODES.

Newport, Sept. 19.

Flour & Pork.

150 bbls best Superfine FLOUR,

12 bbls. Mess PORK.

Barrels Prime Do.

For Sale, by

CHRIS. RHODES.

Newport, Oct. 3.

Spanish DOLLARS, and Doubloons.

THE Highest Premium will be paid for Spanish DOLLARS, and DOUBLOONS, by

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, Oct. 16.

Almanacks, For 1819

RHODE-ISLAND, Farmer's and Clergyman's ALMANACKS, just received and for Sale, per Gross, Dozen or Single, by

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

N B—To all the Rhode-Island Almanacks sold as above, will be attached "*A Solemn review of the Custom of War.*"—without any additional cost.

Newport, Nov. 6.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for Dec. 1st, 1818.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, Dec. 5.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, on the 14th of Nov inst. gave a Note to ISRAEL PEARCE, of Newport, for the sum of *Twenty-Five Dollars*, payable 60 days after date.—All persons are hereby forbid from receiving said Note, as the subscriber has not received a valuable consideration for the same, and is determined not to pay it.

SAMUEL SHERMAN.

Portsmouth, Nov 16,

BOOKS.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

Have for Sale, at their Book and Stationary Store, No. 1 U. S. Long-Wharf an extensive Assortment of BOOKS which they will dispose of at reduced prices;—among them are the following valuable Works, viz.

WORKS of Sir Wm. Jones, 13 Vols. 8vo
Swift's Works, 19 Vols. 8vo
Anquetel's Universal History, 9 Vols. 8vo
Rollin's Ancient History, 9 Vols 8vo
Godwin's Life of Chaucer, 4 Vols. 8vo
Cicero's Orations, 3 Vols 8vo
Cicero's Letters, 3 Vols 8vo
Middleton's Cicero, 4 Vols. 8vo
Gibbon's Miscellaneous Works, 3 Vols. 8vo
Lempriere's Universal Biography, 2 Vols.
Watkin's Biographical Dictionary, 1 Vol 8vo
Stewart's Philosophy, 2 Vols.
Rollin's Belles Lettres, 3 Vols.
Harwood's Greece, 1 Vol.
Robinson's Scripture Characters, 4 Vols.
Tooke's Russia 3 Vols.
Kame's on Education, 1 Vol.
Stachlin's Life of Peter the Great, 1 vol 8vo
Volney's Travels in Egypt, 2 Vols. 8vo
Volney's Ruins, 1 Vol 8vo
Sales's Koran, 2 Vols 8vo
Gillies's History of the World, 3 Vols. 8vo
Howe's Church History 3 Vols. 8vo
Adams's Philosophy, 4 Vols. 8vo
Nicholson's ditto, 2 Vols. 8vo
Ewell's ditto, 1 Vol 8vo
Blair's Lectures, 2 Vols. 8vo
Darwin's Phytologia 1 Vol 8vo
Butler's Analogy, 1 Vol. 8vo
Sauren's Sermons, 7 Vols. 8vo
Life of the Earl of Chatham, 3 Vols. 8vo
Savary's Greece, 1 Vol 8vo
History of Egypt, by the Rev J. Wilson, 1 Vol. 8vo
Denon's Travels, 2 Vols 8vo
Nichols's Hogarth 1 Vol 8vo
Lucien's Select Dialogues 2 Vols. 8vo
Gregory's Mechanics 3 Vols 8vo
Williams's History of Vermont, 2 Vols. 8vo
Heron's Junius, 2 Vols 8vo
Goldsmith's Works 4 Vols 8vo
Russell's Ancient History 2 Vols. 8vo
Ditto Modern Ditto 5 Vols 8vo
Lord Erskine's Speeches, 2 Vols 8vo
Grattan's Speeches 1 Vol 8vo
Buffon's Natural History, 15 Vols 12mo
Montefeare's Commercial Dictionary, 3 Vols 8vo
Clavigero's History of Mexico 3 Vols 8vo
Lad Montague's Works 5 Vols 12mo
Boswell's Johnson 3 Vols 8vo
M'Kenzie's Voyages, 2 Vols. 8vo
Goldsmith's Animated History, 4 Vols 8vo
Emporium of the Arts and Sciences, 2 Vols 8vo
Hoole's Ariosto 6 Vols 12mo
Hoole's Tasso 6 Vols 12mo
Don Quixot, 4 Vols 12mo
Jacob's Law Dictionary, 6 Vols 8vo
Blackstone's Commentaries 4 Vols. 8vo—and 12 Vols.
Sullivan's Lectures 2 Vols 8vo
Chitty's Treatise, 1 Vol 8vo
Abbott on Shipping 1 Vol 8vo
Curran's Speeches 2 Vols 8vo
Bell's Surgery, 4 Vols 8vo
Thomas's Practice of Physic
Soulavie's Memoirs of Louis 16th, 6 Vols 8vo
Doddridge's Exposition, 6 Vols 8vo
Brown's Travels in Africa, Egypt and Syria, 1 Vol 4to
Travels in various Countries of Europe, Asia and Africa, by Edward Daniel Clarke L. L. D 4 Vols. 12mo
Works of the Rev Wm Paley, D D 5 Vols 8vo
Milner's Church History 4 vols 8vo
Dufief's French and English Dictionary, 2 Vols. 8vo
Dufief's Nature Displayed.

Constantly on Hand,

A great Variety of

Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoice, Sales, Cash, and Record BOOKS,

Made of the best Paper, bound in superior manner and Patent Ruled.

July 25, 1818.

Portsmouth Woolen Manufactory.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that *Job Sherman* in Newport, *Sanford Almy* in Little ompton, and *Peleg Cory* in Tiverton, are his Agents to receive Wool, &c intended for his Manufactory.

He continues to colour and Dress Woolen cloths of all descriptions—and Sheep's Wool of all grades—and Manufacture Plains, Sattinetts, Coatings, Flannels, &c of various colors and shades. Those who may favor him with their custom, may depend on having their work done in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms.

SAMUEL CLARKE

Portsmouth, August 12.

NOTICE.

NEWPORT, sc.—*Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court, Nov. 23d, A. D.* 1818.

WHEREAS *John H Wheelwright*, of Newport, in the County of Newport, Merchant, has this day filed in said Office a certified copy of an Act of the Hon General Assembly, passed at their October Session, A D. 1818, granting him the benefit of an Act made and passed in June, 1756 entitled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors"—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said John, to be and appear, if they see fit, at the next Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Newport, within and for the County of Newport, on the first Monday of March next ensuing the date hereof, then and there to nominate Commissioners or Assignees to receive and distribute the estate and effects of the said John according to law.

HOLMES WEAVER, *Clerk.*